GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION FROM GWALIOR TO THYOPURKALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for gauge conversion of railway line from Gwalior to Thyopurkala under Jhansi Division of North-Central Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) : A survey for gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan with extension upto Kota was conducted in 1996-97. As pter survey report, the cost of the project had been assessed as Rs. 363.92 crore. The pKiject could not be taken up due to heavy throwforward of projects, its unremunerative nature and constraint of resources. However based oh the demands, updating survey for gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan with extension upto Rota has been taken up.

(c) : Does not arise.